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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
U.S.A.

Dear Sirs:

Re: **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**
United States National Phase Entry of PCT/CA00/00191
Entitled: Modulators of FGL2 Prothrombinase
Inventor: Gary Levy

We are simultaneously entering national phase in the United States for PCT/CA00/00191. The present letter is to file a Preliminary Amendment to the application. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Description

Please amend page 1 of the description by adding the following paragraph to the line immediately preceding the heading "Field of Invention" and below the title:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the national phase entry of PCT/CA00/00191 filed February 25, 2000 and claims priority from US Provisional Patent Application No. 60/122,109 filed February 26, 1999.

REMARKS

By the present amendment, page 1 of the application was amended in order to include reference to the related applications, the priority application and the PCT application. It is respectfully submitted that the preliminary amendment does not contain new matter.

Entry of the above preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to page 1 by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".